FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception for the property located at 6801 Broening Road in Dundalk. The Petition is filed by the legal owner of the subject property, Logan Village Center and its Lessee, Becky's Auto Repair. The Petitioners seek relief pursuant to Section 230.13 of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) for an automobile service garage at the subject site.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was Kenneth Miskimon, a principal of Becky's Auto Repair. Also appearing was Paul Lee, the Civil Engineer who prepared the site plan. An amended site plan, fully depicting the subject property and use was submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1. The Petitioner was represented by Francis X. Borgerding, Jr.,

Esquire. There were no Protestants present.

A review of the site plan shows that the subject site is 11.133 acres (+/-) in area and is zoned B.L.-C.N.S. The property is improved with an existing shopping center, related parking and the subject service garage. The shopping center is known as the Logan Village Shopping Center. The site is located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Dundalk Avenue and Broening Road. The site has been used as a shopping center for many years.

As is shown on the plat, the subject service garage occupies a corner of the property immediately abutting the intersection of Dundalk Avenue and

Broening Road. Mr. Miskimon testified that the garage building has been at this location for many years. Most recently, the building was used as an American Gas Station. However, that gas station closed in 1987 and the building has been vacant since Mr. Miskimon's occupancy. He indicated that he entered into a lease with the shopping center to operate a service garage business in 1992. His business began operations at the site in Novem-Mr. Miskimon also testified that he has made significant efforts and spent substantial sums to refurbish and clean up the property. The building has been renovated and the property cleaned up. The success of these efforts is attested to within the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment from the Office of Planning and Zoning. Therein, it is indicated that "The property is extremely well maintained, the building is very attractive, all trash and storage areas are screened and signage consists of a small attractive sign on the front of the building". Based on this note and the lack of Protestants appearing at the hearing, it is clear that Mr. Miskimon's efforts are to be applauded. He has taken a vacant and run down piece of property and converted same to a thriving small business which enhances the area.

As to the business, itself, the Petitioner indicated that the hours of operation are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, and 8:00 to 12:00 noon on Saturday. Most work is done by appointment only. There are only two employees, the Petitioner and his brother, both of whom are mechanics. They work on approximately 4 to 5 cars per day. Most of the work includes servicing and engine repair; there is no body or fender work on the site.

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Testimony was also received from Paul Lee, the engineer. Mr. Lee described the property which was originally known as the Logan Village Shopping Center and is now known as the Dundalk Village Shopping Center. The site is zoned B.L.-C.N.S. and has been used as a shopping center for

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many years. It is to be noted that the special exception is limited only to that portion of the property identified as Parcel "A", Housing and Service Garage and related improvements. The area of that parcel is .29 acres. Mr. Lee also described the parking requirements and the parking available at the site, which satisfies the regulations. He also noted that the original gasoline fuel tanks have been removed and described Mr. Miskimon's many efforts to renovate this property.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a B.L.-C.N.S. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined whether the conditions as delineated by Section 502.1 are satisfied by the Petitioner.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1. In fact, the Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1, 432 A2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

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After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted, with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

and the Department of Public Works. Those departments suggest additional landscaping, if possible. I reviewed the site plan and questioned both the Petitioner and engineer about landscaping. They indicated that the site is small and that there is no area available for additional landscaping. Moreover, it is clear that this Petitioner has markedly improved the property and will continue to keep same as attractive as possible. For these reasons, I am persuaded that additional landscaping is not warranted or appropriate at this location.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

ty this 30 day of September, 1993 that, pursuant to a Petition for Special Exception, approval for an automobile service garage, in accordance with amended Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions, which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein

1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

ORDER RECEIVED FOR Date

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

September 30, 1993

Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., Esquire 409 Washington Avenue Suite 600 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Special Exception
Case No. 94-64-X
Property: 6801 Broening Road
Legal Owner: Logan Village Center, Inc.
Lessee: Becky's Auto Repair

Dear Mr. Borgerding:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Special Exception has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt
Zoning Commissioner

att.
cc: Mr. Kenneth Miskimon
cc: Paul Lee Engineering, Inc.

Petition for Special Exception

94-64-X

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

6801 Broening Road Dundalk. MD 21222

which is presently sexual BL-CNS

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat ettached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

an automobile service garage

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DESCRIPTSON 94-64-X

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12th ELECTION DISTRICT - BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

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Enclosures

2. Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are

3. Attorneys, engineers and applicants who make appointments to

responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such

petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and

commented on by zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the

event that the petition has not been filed correctly, there is

always a possibility that another hearing will be required or the zoning commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or

file petitions on a regular basis and fail to keep the

appointment without a 72-hour notice will be required to submit

the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are

made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance

notice, i.e. 72 hours, will result in the forfeiture loss of the

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Coordinator

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed comments, please

feel free to contact Charlotte Minton in the zoning office at 887-3391 or

Date: September 9, 1993

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(410) 887-3353

NOTICE OF HEARING

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration

The Zoning Commissioner of Bultimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Bultimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified berein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Cheespeaks Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Svenue, Towson, Haryland 21204 as follows

CASE NUMBER: 94-64-X (Item 64) 6801 Broening Road S/S Broening Road, 109'+/- E of c/l Dundalk Avenue 12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Logan Village Center, LLC Contract Purchaser(s): Becky's Auto Repair HEARING: NONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. Rm. 118, Courthouse.

Special Exception for an automobile service garage.

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

MUGUST 19, 1993

Towson, MD 21204

cc: Mary Ann Barbieri/ Logan Village Center, LLC Kenneth Miskimon/ Becky's Auto Repair Francis I. Borgerding, Jr., Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEARE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR IMPORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 27, 1993 Zoning Administration and Development Management FROM Purobert W. Bowling, Senior Engineer

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 30, 1993 Item No. 64

Development Plan Review Section

The Development Plan Review Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. We recommend compliance with the Landscape Manual to the extent possible.

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TO: PUTULERY PUBLISHING COMPANY August 26, 1993 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please found billing to:

Backy's Auto Bepair 6801 Browning Road Bultimore, Haryland 21222 410-265-5034

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Special Exception for an automobile service garage.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Baltimore County Government

Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

September 9, 1993

(410) 887-3353

Towson, MD 21204

Francis X. Borgerding, Jr. 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 600 Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 94-64-X, Item No. 64 Petitioner: Logan Village Center, LLC Petition for Special Exception

Dear Mr. Borgerding:

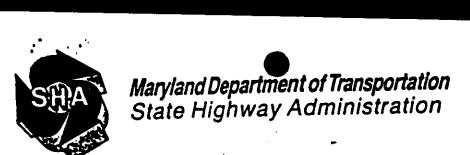
The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, ..e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your pecition. .: additiona. comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on August 12, 1991. and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of fiture zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personne...

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Ms. Helene Kehring Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Toward Maryland 21204

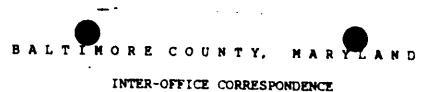
Re: Baltimore County
Item No.: + 64 (RT)

Dear Ms. Kehring:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.



TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

Zoning Administration & Development Management FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: August 30, 1993 SUBJECT: 6801 Browning Road

INFORMATION

Logan Village Center, LLC

Property Size: Zoning:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The site is currently improved with a service garage. The property is extremely well-maintained, the building is very attractive, all trash and storage areas are screened, and signage consists of a small attractive sign on the front (Dundalk Ave.) of the building.

Should the applicant's request be granted, staff recommends that additional screening on the grassy areas on Broening Road be provided to soften the site's view from the adjacent residential community.

If signage of any kind is being considered, the owner should submit plans to this office for review.

Division Chief! Cary L. Kerns
PK/JL: lw

